

July 14, 1853.

Dear Garrison:

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Your telegraphic message drives away all discouragement, and we shall work like beavers to get up a good meeting. We hope you will come in "the demonstration of the spirit and with power." We shall send out extensive invitations, and if the weather is good, we can hardly fail of a pretty large attendance. We shall ask Hale, Hon. E. D. Calver, ^{Greeley,} William and John Jay, and Weld if we can find him.

The city has been in a turmoil all day on ac-

count of the President's arrival, the opening of the Crystal Palace, &c.

Mary Anne has been quite ill of cholera morbus for several days, but was better at the last advice.

O, there's one thing I almost forgot. We mean to have singing at our celebration, and want you, when you print your sheet of hymns, to strike us off a lot, altering the heading of course, and inserting the name of the ~~society~~ ~~of the~~ New York Society ~~for the~~ instead of the Massachusetts, and Flushing instead of Framingham. Will pay for them, and

I want you to forward
them as early as the Friday
before the celebration, so
that our singers may
have a chance to rehearse.
We expect a colored choir,
and they ask this accom-
modation.

Yours, as ever,
O. Johnson.

